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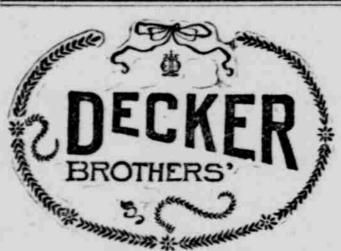
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The Governor Pardons a Convict Dying from Consumption.

Governor Matthews yesterday pardoned Frank Eldred, who was sent to the Prison North, from St. Joseph county, June 9, 1891, for four years for assault with intent to kill. Eldred is dying from hasty consumption, and his father, who is a wellknown farmer near South Bend, went over to Michigan City last night to accompany the young man home. Eldred is about twenty-four years old and the crime for which he was sent up was the shooting and wounding of Albert Wedel, Feb. 21, 1891. The application for his pardon was received a little over a year ago.

Barber Sandbagged.

Elmer Nichols, a barber residing at No. 400 Brookside avenue, reports that he was sandbagged late Tuesday night. He closed his shop at No. 205 Massachusetts avenue, about 10 oclock, and started home, when a man slipped up behind him and dealt him a blow on the head. He was insensible for some time. He claims that he lost nothing and thinks his assailant was frightened away before he had time to go through his

Fort Wayne's New Institution. The Fort Wayne Commercial Exchange, comprising wholesale merchants and manu-

facturers of that city, was incorporated yesterday for literary, social and scientific New side-boards at Wm. L. Elder's.

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LOCAL POLITICS

Additional Committeemen Elected by the Republicans.

Meeting of the County Committee This Afternoon-Two New Enthusiastic Clubs Organized.

The Republicans in those precincts in which no committeemen had been selected, or in which there were undecided contests for the place, held their primaries last night in pursuance to the call of Chairman Moores, of the county committee. The main interest centered in the primary held in the Ninety-fifth precinct in the Tenth ward. This was called to order in the Police Court room, and there was unusual spirit witnessed in primaries in this ward. When the votes were counted on the first ballot it was found there was a tie between Richard Langsdale and Charles Elliott. Another ballot was ordered, which resulted in a vote of seventeen to nine in favor of Elliott. Some of Langsdale's friends objected to the vote, and claimed that it was not right, and it is possible that there will be a contest in this precinct to be settled by the committee when

it meets this afternoon. In the Fifty-fifth precinct Samuel H. Alexander was chosen committeeman, Joseph Broyles in the Forty-fourth, Charles Brown in the Forty-third, W. F. Steiglemeier in the One-hundred-and-twenty-third, R. N. McClintock in the One-hundred-andfifty-fourth. In the One-hundred-and-sixteenth precinct there was no election, and Fred Hauck, the present committeeman,

will hold over. The committee will meet for organization in Superior Court room No. 1 at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Thus far there has been but one candidate mentioned for the chairmanship, and it is probable that Merrill Moores, the present chairman, will be the unanimous choice of the committee. For the secretaryship two candidates have been frequently mentioned. They are W. W. Milford and Allan Hendricks. Each has his supporters, and it is probable that Write for catalogues and prices to an interesting race will be made in the committee meeting.

COLUMBIA LINCOLN LEAGUE.

An Address To-Morrow Evening on

the Wilson Bill and Wool. The Columbia Lincoln League, which meets at Columbia Hall every Friday night, has come to be known as a sort of "big brother" to several other leagues that have been organized on the South Side. All the leagues that have been organized in that part of the city have started off with large memberships and increased rapidly, but the others are limited in their territory to the bounds of single wards. The Columbia League draws its membership from the entire South Side, and has had a phenomenal growth, and the ratio of increase is larger each week. The league has made a special effort to have some well-known speaker address them at each meeting upon some subject on which he is especially informed. The league is composed of men who are alive to the issues of the day, and nothing but the living issues are permitted to be discussed.

To-morrow evening there will be an addres by J. W. Hull, editor of the National Sheepman, on the Wilson bill as it affects the wool industries. Mr. Hull has delivered several addresses on the same subject in different cities of the country and read a paper on the subject before the wool growers at their meeting in this city during the present month. He has carefully collected data for his address, and exhibits the unjustness of the proposed tariff bill in a most forcible manner.

EAST-END REPUBLICANS.

Rousing Meeting and an Excellent Club Organized.

There was a rousing meeting of East-end Republicans, last night, at No. 8521/2 East Washington street, where the Eighth Ward East-end Club was organized with thirtyseven charter members. The meeting was merely one for organization, and no speeches were made. The club will meet again at the same place next Wednesday night. Gen. Fred Kneffer said the meeting was the largest of its kind he has seen in that part of town within the last twenty-one years. The following were the officers elected:

President-Gen. Fred Knefler. First Vice President-Dr. A. W. Brayton. Second Vice President-Capt. Wm. Kline. Secretary-Thomas A. Bowser. Assistant Secretary-Barney Logan. Treasurer-E. M. Campbell. Committee on Constitution - Gustavus Roseberg, Conrad Ruckelshaus, James Roth-

Fairbanks Club Reorganized.

About fifty young Republicans, former members of the Fairbanks Club, met in the Bristor Block last night and reorganized the club. This old club was composed of young Republicans of the southeastern section of the city, and during the last city campaign had a membership of about three hundred. Its membership was of that class of young men who work ardently in their party for love of the cause, and was a factor in the campaign. They had neat but modest uniforms, and attracted attention whenever they turned out in a body on account of their numbers and the fact that it was altogether a young men's club At the meeting to effect a reorganization last night, George Bone was elected president, Charles Rubush, secretary, and S. A. Runyan, assistant secretary.

Fifteenth Ward Lincoln League Club. The Fifteenth-ward Lincoln League will hold a meeting at Huffman's Hall, No. 470 South Meridian street, this evening. This is the league that was organized a week ago in the midst of Democracy, with forty-two every member of the league has been exerting himself to obtain members, and a number of them will be elected to-night. Speaches will be made by Thomas Shuffleton and others, who have been invited to be

MR. BRUCE'S ELEPHANT.

It Is on His Hands in the Shape of a Pretty Baby.

J. W. Bruce, a retired wealthy business man, residing at Central avenue and Fifteenth street, is in a quandary. Yesterday he called on the superintendent of police and told his story. The troubles of Mr. Bruce originated in a basket-a fancy willow affair, that was left on his doorstep just at midnight Tuesday night. The gentleman was awakened by a violent ring at the doorbell. When he answered the call he was in a pretty fair way to administer a sound scolding to the disturber. He opened the door and found no one there. He looked about him, and as he stepped outside his foot struck an obstruction on the step. At the same moment a little wail fell on his ear. Mr. Bruce reads the papers, and didn't have to investigate the sound to realize its import. He coolly reached down, picked up the basket and carried it up to his wife's apartment. A series of faint shrieks came from the basket as the soft woolen cloth was re-moved from the top, and a blue-eyed, dim-pled girl babe was disclosed. The big eyes blinked under the gas light, and a chubby fist reached out for Mr. Bruce's beard when he attempted to raise the burden from its strange bed. The child was tastefully attired in new clothing, and attached to the little sleeve was a note that read:
"One month old. Name is Ada. As you

treat my child so may you be treated, and may God help its poor mother." The sentence had been penned by a woman on a sheet of tinted note paper. The penmanship was small, but was evidently that of a woman of education. There was no signature. Further investigation of the contents of the basket brought forth a bottle of Castoria, and also a bottle of paregoric. There were also two large bottles of fresh milk, one of which had been half consumed. Both bottles were supplied with rubber tubes, and had evidently been recently purchased. In the bottom of the basket Mr. Bruce found a copy of the Columbus, Ind., Herald of recent date, and he thought that he could make out the word "Columbus" blown in the milk bottles. The attire of the infant, with the woolen cloths that were wrapped around it, was next and clean. The clothing bore no initial or laundry mark, and there was nothing about the outfit that would throw light on the mystery. The child is an unusually pretty one, | kind in "Old Process" whisky-strictly pure. | lighting plants talk yesterday morning and

and appears exceedingly bright and active. Yesterday one of the neighbors of the Bruce family, who lives on Fifteenth street, opposite the Bruce residence, stated that he had seen a horse and buggy standing in front of the house about midnight. The horse was white and was attached to a one-seated top buggy, which contained two people. The neighbor could not distinguish in the darkness whether one was a woman, or whether they were both men. He did not see them alight. Mr. Bruce is undecided as to the disposition of the new comer. The members of his family have already grown attached to the visitor, and dislike to give it up. He has no theory to offer, and called on Superintendent Powell for advice in the matter. That official threw up both hands on learning the errand of the caller, and admitted himself "stumped." Both gentlemen discussed the problem for an hour and then called in the police matron. Finally it was decided that Mr. Bruce, having the "elephant" on his hands, should dispose of it as he pleased.

THE RAILROAD'S SIDE

C., H. & D. Railroad Officials Again Before the Board of Works.

They Want a Roadway Off the Viaduct, and Will Not Build Their Depot Without It.

William Greene, general manager, and C. G. Waldo, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, were in the city yesterday and spent several nours in conference with the Board of Public Works explaining more fully to the board what the company desired to do to gain egress to the freight depote from the viaduct. Mr. Greene stated last night that the meeting was a very pleasant one, although the board was noncommittal as to what it would do in the matter. Probably another conference will be held to-day. Mr. Greene says the C., H & D. company asks only what, in their estimation, is fair and reasonable. Other property holders abutting the viaduct, they say, have been taken care of, and merchants who do a few thousand dollars of business a year are given ample approach to the viaduct. As the road does hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of business annually, he thought the city should permit the company to reach its property from the viaduct. The company will not do anything underhanded to gain its point, he said, nor resort to litigation. The company has \$90,000 ready to put into a new freight depot at Indianapolis, but should the city deny the privilege of reaching the second story of the depot from the viaduct, the plans, as now proposed, will be abandoned, a roof placed on the par-tially burned depot and the business of the company be handled as heretofore. Here was an opportunity to furnish extensive employment in tearing down the old depot, making excavations and erecting the new

The company will not further move in the matter of the improvement, said Mr. Greene, if the Board of Public Works decides against them. If the viaduct is opened to the company, he said, only the freights to be delivered in the city will be hauled over it, and traffic over the viaduct would not be interfered with but a small portion of the day. So far as weakening the viaduct is concerned, the road's engineer says there is no occasion for such a statement. Further, said Mr. Greene, there is no necessity for alarm on the part of the South-side people, as the C., H. & D. company will resort to no dishonorable methods to carry its point, but he thought it was as much for the interest of the city as to the company to have the depot built. As far as possible the stonework, the ironwork, and, in fact, all parts of the labor required will be done by Indianapolis work-

RESCINDED ITS ACTION.

Walnut Street Will Not Be Improved -Cabinet Meeting To-Night.

The Board of Works yesterday morning rescinded its action in ordering papers for the improvement of Walnut street, from Pennsylvania street to Massachusetts avenue. A strong remonstrance was filed against the proposed improvement, and the board gave way to the remonstrants. There are several other improvements ordered by the board recently in which there have been no large petitions.

Papers were ordered prepared for paving with cement the sidewalks of Delaware street, from Massachusetts avenue to Washington street, where the walks are not already laid. A stable in the rear of 133 East Washington street, belonging to Stephen Slinkard, was ordered condemned. Final estimates were allowed on the following improvements: Fletcher-avenue sewer, Dickson-street improvement, an alley improvement south of Ohio, from Dickson street west, brick sidewalks on West Twelfth. J. H. Claypool filed a brief re-garding the Bell-street sewer, but the board took no action.

Cabinet Meeting To-Night. To-night the Mayor's cabinet will meet and the city attorney will submit a notice which he wants served on the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, notifying it that its charter has expired. The cabinet will pass upon the form of notice and will decide upon the action the city is to take in the street-car litigation now before the

The cabinet will also consider the civilservice rules which have been drawn up by the comittee appointed by the Mayor. The rules will be largely patterned upon those in force in Boston. The substance of them has been printed heretofore in the papers.

The Controller's Report. The controller's annual report, given in the Journal ten days ago, was handed to the Mayor yesterday.

MRS. ATHON'S PENSION.

Secretary of State's Peculiar Attitude at the Beginning of the War.

A few days ago the press dispatches from Washington announced that Senator Turple was making efforts to secure a pension for the widow of Dr. J. S. Athon, on the strength of her husband's services during the war of the rebellion. Dr. Athon was the Secretary of State of Indiana in 1862-3. W. R. Holloway, Mayor Denny's secretary, who was Governor Morton's secretary at the time, said yesterday:

"I cannot see on what grounds Senator Turple is trying to secure a pension for the widow of Dr. Athon. To the best of my knowledge and belief, Dr. Athon had no part whatever in putting down the rebellion. It was generally understood in this city during the war that he was one of the head men of the Sons of Liberty. At one time he refused to issue some commissions that I took to his office for the Governor. He had been boasting about the part he could play in refusing to issue commissions to army officers that were promoted. I promptly told him that it was not necessary to have him issue commissions and, as the Constitution gave the Governor the authority to issue commissions, Governor Morton had the Adjutant-general make out the commissions. This deprived Athon of probably

"His wife has been applying for a pension for several years, but I cannot understand on what grounds. She showed me a letter one time, which seemed to have been written her by her husband, from some point on the Onio river, between Cairo and Louisville. In it he said that he would soon be home and report to the Governor. I know very well the Governor never gave him a commission to visit hospitals, and I do not believe Athon was ever in the Governor's office. I think this action should be investigated."

Lists for Examinations.

The lists adopted by the State Board of Education, at its meeting just closed, for professional and life State license examinations, are as follows:

February-Arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology, United States history and reading. March-Algebra, civil government, American literature, science of education and two of the following three subjects—ele-ments of physics, elements of botany and Latin (Latin grammar, two books of Caesar and two of Virgil.)

April-Geometry, rhetoric, general history, English literature, physical geography, and two of the following three subjects-chemistry, geology and zoology. Licenses will be granted only to those who make a general average of 75 per cent., not falling below 60 per cent. in any

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VERY BIG BLUNDERS

Benjamin Butterworth Discusses the Present Administration.

His Original Observations on Business and Political Conditions-Col. Conger Discusses Pertinent Questions.

Benjamin Butterworth, the widely-known Cincinnati lawyer and who formerly represented that district in Congress was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Denison. Some private business of a legal nature brought him here. Mr. Butterworth as is well known, is a most interesting talker, and his observations upon matters both business and political, are keen and decidedly original. "Local politics in my district," said he to

a Journal representative, last evening, "are in much the usual condition. The thoroughly good element is supine and inactive, while the other fellows are active and vigilant. While the former class is praying for a nice clean administration of affairs the lively, wide-awake convention manipulators and ward hustlers are preying upon their fellow-citizens to the full extent of the law and frequently a little fuller. This condition is the same in all large communities, however, and will probably continue so until there is another flood and the Lord puts a man in the ark who won't get drunk the moment he sets his foot

"The condition of business," continued he. as the conversation changed from local to general topics, "is the most remarkable that was ever known to the world. Here we are with a famine in the midst of plenty. There is no scarcity of money, the elevators are bursting with grain, and the conditions apparently such as to warrant general prosperity, yet business is as stagnant as the blood in a dead body. I see no hope, either, for any immediate relief, as the manufacturers are going to hold off until they get something to train their guns on. The Wilson bill is scaring them very badly, and they will move slowly and cautiously until that measure is disposed of. The tariff discussion makes it evident that the question is largely a local one, after all, for when you affect the interests of an industry unfavorably you find the representatives of the districts so affected rallying against the portion of the measure that injures their constituents. It looks to me as if Watterson and Dana, who oppose the Wilson bill because it is not radical enough, hope to compass its defeat on that ground. They profess to want absolute free trade, and yet, knowing that it is out of the question, they fight this bill, which is in the direction of their hopes. The remarkable condition of affairs in this country just now is, as I have said, certainly unparalleled in the annals of time. It seems to me in this connection that the time should some day come when the government, local, State and national, will be allowed to transact its own business, and not meddle with that of any one else; to stand by and let private interests look out for themselves. Whenever there is business depression the cry goes up that the city or State or Nation should take a hand and do this or that, when in reality they should be permitted to go along and mind their own business the same as individuals are allowed to do.

"One great misfortune is that hybrid politicians are generally in the ascendency. The first thought of these individuals in office is not how will this or that change affect the country's interests, but how will it affect his own individual prosperity, his chances of political preferment. There is too much self-interest in things political and too little regard for the country's. Everything is subordinated to selfish in-

terests and the country suffers. "I have always had a warm feeling of regard for President Cleveland," Mr. Butterworth remarked, "but his attitude in the Hawaiian matter is one of the most ridicu-lous spectacles ever afforded the diplomatic world. It is certainly the most extraordinary administrative act in the history of nations. He has put his foot in it and is engaged now in twisting it around with an exceedingly awkward result. It does not matter whether or not there was an error committed by the last administra-President Cleveland made the most serious mistake of his career in attempting to overthrow the provisional government established in the islands. action is a great surprise to me for I regarded him as too practical a man to blun-der so seriously. I think he was entirely honest in his belief that he was doing the right thing, but he now realizes the gravity gantic blunder.'

and extent of his mistake. It was a gi-Mr. Butterworth spent a portion of yester-day afternoon with ex-President Harrison, at the latter's home. He expressed himself as much pleased with General Harrison's apparent good health, saying that he never saw him looking so well. The ex-President's coming series of lectures at the Leland Stanford University, in California, is interesting the Buckeye statesman great-ly, and he thinks these lectures will be the basis of one of the most important books of recent years. They will be a model of literary excellence, he thinks, as well as of remarkable value in a historical sense. Mr. Butterworth returned home last evening.

WAITING FOR THE SENATE. Col. Conger Says Manufacturers Will

Not Go Before the House. Col. A. L. Conger, of Akron, O., formerly a member of the Republican national committee, and whose manufacturing interests have grown in the past few years to extensive proportions, came in last evening from Elwood, where he is at the head of the big tin-plate works, employing over four hundred men. He thinks things are looking somewhat better than they did a short time ago, but that they are far from

being encouraging. " The business procession during the past summer and fall," said he last night to a Journal reporter, "reminds me a good deal of a long march in the army. Every time we took the road again after a rest, some of the boys would drop out, unable to go any further. The same was true of the business world. Every day for months weaker concerns gave up the fight, the business highway being strewn with these wrecks. The uncertainty regarding the action of the Democratic Congress on the tariff is almost wholly responsible for the business stagnation. The manufacturers are making little or no effort to do anything toward defeating the Wilson bill in the House, for they realize that it is next to a hopeless undertaking. Those who have appeared before the House committee have not been fairly treated, and I have several times refused to accompany delegations of manufacturers on that mission because I felt that it was labor wasted. With the Senate, however, we all feel we shall be accorded a full and fair hearing, and given every attention to which our enormous interests entitle us. The Senate is more of a deliberative body, and we believe Senator Voorhees is fully aware of and alive to what the manufacturing interests of State need and must have to cause a return and continu-ance of the prosperity which has pushed the gas belt as well as other sections of Indiana into such prominence in recent years. Senator Brice, of Ohio, is a good protectionist and Senator Gorman too understands the value to the country of a protective tariff. I am in four committees scheduled to appear before the Senate tariff committee, and when the Wilson bill reaches that body we will be kept busy. The Senate will be fairly flooded with protests from manufacturers and business men against the passage of the bill, as almost all of them are saving their ammunition to use it where they think it will do some good. If the House had sole charge of the Wilson bill and its action was final you would see wages in manufactories from one end of the country to the other reduced from 20 to 60 per cent. Manufacturers would proceed at once to get upon a European basis. They would have to do it to successfully compete with the foreign product. pensive one for the country. In shrinkage

"This administration," continued the Colonel thoughtfully, "has been an exof values it has cost the country over two billion dollars. Very little less than the war of the rebellion, which cost \$2,700,000,000. It came high, very high, as you see, but the people wanted it. They are not soon likely, however, to want another like it. Once in a generation is about as often as a country can worry through with such an administration.' The various interests with which Colonel Conger is identified, and of many of which he is at the head, are second only to Andrew Carnegie in the number of men employed. Mr. Carnegie's immense plants employ, all told, some 25,000 men. Colonel Conger has not been in Indianapolis for some time. He is a guest at the Bates House, and leaves for the East this morn-

Bridge and Light. The County Commissioners heard more in the afternoon listened to several residents of the northwestern section of the county on the First-street bridge question. The commissioners have not yet heard all the light bidders and will listen to representatives from all companies before they take any action. The contract will probably be let next week.

A COLORED MAN'S COMPLAINT.

He Assaulted A. H. Dickey, an Attorney, on Pennsylvania Street.

There was an exciting but brief encounter between A. H. Dickey, a white attorney, and C. W. Wilson, a colored laborer, on Pennslvania street in front of the When clothing store last night. A large crowd saw it. Wilson's story of the cause of the fight was that he had met Dickey upon the street with his (Wilson's) wife. Wilson says he has been married about three months and resided upon Martindale avenue. He has been employed as a laborer and worked in the sewers. For several weeks past his wife has been employed as a domestic, and for a consider-able period of time, he says, his motherin-law has endeavored to have his wife separate from him, Last night as he was walking upon Pennsylvania street he met his wife in company with Dickey. He stopped them and his wife started to run. Wilson pursued her and she ran to Washington street, across to Delaware, north to the markethouse, where he lost sight of her. He then returned to Pennsylvania where he found Dickey and attacked him with a walking stick, which he broke upon Dickey's head. The lawyer took to his heels and started towards the police station.

Insanity Inquests.

Fabius Durargo, an Italian patient at St. Vincent's Infirmary, was declared insane yesterday. At times he has been violent and has required constant surveillance since his treatment at the infirmary.

Ellen Steinruck, mother of patrolman James Steinruck, was also declared insane. She is fifty-five years of age, and for two years past has showed signs of mental John Schwar, a farmer seventy years of age, residing near Southport, was also de-clared insane. About eighteen months ago

he suffered a severe sunstroke, and since that time his mind has been affected. He is homicidal at times. Committee to Revise Premium List. The committe on revision of the premium

list, appointed by President James M. Sankey, of the State Board of Agriculture, is as follows: Chairman Charles Downing, of Greenfield; associates, V. K. Officer, of Madison, and M. S. Claypool, of Muncie. This committee is expected to prepare a complete revision of the rules and classification of the list of the State fair, and to present the same to the State board at their meeting in February. Messrs. Downing and Claypool have each had extended experience as secretaries of fairs, and Mr. Officer has had a long experience, both as manager and as exhibitor.

The Denison Not for Sale. The report was printed in a Chicago hotel paper, several days ago, that Henry Weaver, who has been managing the Windermere Hotel, in that city, was in Indianapolis negotiating for the purchase of the Denison Hotel. The Denison is not for sale at any price, said Mr. D. P. Erwin, last night. Mr. Weaver was in the city discussing with Mr. Erwin the feasibility of establishing a high-class restaurant in the Denison block.

Food Market's New Bill of Fare. An entirely new bill of fare will be furnished the patrons of the food market today. The committee was busily engaged all day ysterday in getting ready for the new stock of provisions and last night stated that preparations were complete. A new plan of investigation is also to be inaugurated by the manager of the food market.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George W. Mauk and Sophie Egloff, Abraham Sykes and Ellen Tratman, John F. Albershardt and Lillie Gehring, Ernest E. Smock and Eva L. Murphy, John E. Schorn and Susie Doan, Harry C. Bauer and Maud V. Shepard, John G. Bryson and George Edith Gordon.

Veteran Firemen. There will be an adjourned meeting of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, this evening, at the Circuit Court rooms at 7 o'clock. The committee will report constitution and by-laws, and if there be a full meeting permanent officers may be elected.

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